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Mr. William Pierce  
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Dear Mr. Pierce:

On 21 December 2018, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 20 December 2018 letter asking for the status concerning your 7 September 2018 Freedom of Information Act request.

Please be assured that your request is still in process. We can appreciate your concern with not having received a final response to your request. It is the overwhelming number of requests and their complexity that causes delays in our responses. We are making every effort to complete it as soon as possible. Per your request, we have checked on the status and have been provided an estimated completion date of 21 March 2019. Please note, this is only an estimated date and is subject to change. In the future, we will not acknowledge or respond to any additional queries regarding the status of this request until after 21 March 2019. Meanwhile, we appreciate your patience and understanding while we continue to process your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong".

Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator